



# LOVE Africa

## CELEBRATING EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

We pray your Christmas season is blessed as you celebrate Jesus

**Christmas.** What a wonderful time to stop and think about all the Lord has done throughout the year. He is the reason we exist as a ministry, and *He* is who we want to exalt in all we do. Love Africa has been so blessed by you and through you! We thank you for being a part of our family as we co-labor with the Lord to push the Gospel forward on the continent of Africa.

What a wonderful **year of growth** 2018 has been! We were blessed to send 147 short term missionaries to Africa this year. Across five countries, our short term missionaries were able to minister to children in African hospitals, work with schools in impoverished communities, and participate with VBS programs in local churches. We served people through street evangelism, food programs and building projects. Our groups not only fell more in love with the continent that God has called us to, but also with Jesus himself. It's a beautiful thing to witness Jesus working in the hearts and through the hands of our short-term missionaries.

In 2018, Love Africa has also been able to welcome several long-term missionaries who will serve overseas with our international partners. For the first time in the history of our ministry, we have two interns who will serve for 12 months with our international partners in Zambia! In addition to our interns, we currently have one long-term missionary building a school in Kenya, and several missionaries who are currently praying to see where God will send them long-term. Our ministry is expanding. Our commitment is deepening. We are excited and expectant for all the Lord will do as we look to 2019 and the development of multiple projects that will help 365 days a year!



**Meet Charles.** He is a hard working, kind, compassionate, and determined Kenyan driver who desires to serve his own community through education. Anyone who has come with us to Kenya knows Charles' vivacious personality and strong character. This genuine man uses his own profit through driving and farming to pour into the lives of children in his home village. He created a community school for the children in his community and cares only to provide a foundation of academics for their future. However, Charles can't do this alone. The current school was built as a temporary structure and suffers from poor drainage. He needs \$5,000 to assist him in building a more permanent structure in a more suitable location. Love Africa is coming alongside Charles to raise the support he needs to empower children to have the tools they need for their future!



"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." - James 1:27

### **2019 here we come!**

Love Africa is excited to have 200 short-term missionaries scheduled to serve across Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Rwanda in 2019. - a 57% increase from last summer!

We have monther teams where short-term missionaries come to serve for the entire month of June or July. In our July monther team, we have plans to help build an orphanage. This orphanage will provide a safe home for 27 children! We also plan to help create a small chicken business to teach skills for jobs while also making a profit and producing food for communities.

All of these exciting projects and opportunities are taking place because of people like you. By stepping in the gap with us, you have made a major difference in the lives of countless African men, women, and children. For 2019, we currently have **\$50,000** worth of projects to complete. Would you consider a year-end gift toward special projects? Would you consider teaming up with Love Africa to make a long term difference for our ministry partners, vulnerable children and adults? Would you consider joining one of our teams this summer to minister in Africa with us? Consider partnering with us and visit: [www.loveafricamission.org/donate](http://www.loveafricamission.org/donate)



Please **pray** for us as we seek the Lord in all we do! Our biggest prayer requests are: the availability of long-term missionaries, additional Godly international mission partners, growth and expansion of projects that continue to impact our current African partners, and finally for the Lord's name to be glorified in all that we do.

We continue to thank God for you, and pray that the Lord will bless your time with your family and be with you into 2019. We are always humbled and thankful to be serving with you!

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